



REMARKS

4. The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment required that the language "Claim 1 (amended)" be corrected by amendment to read "Claim 1 (currently amended)." Applicant has done this and has also submitted a complete set of claims currently pending in this application. Thus applicant believes the non-compliant amendment is now in compliance.

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees owed under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 08-2442.

6. Hence, applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and examine the Response applicant submitted on February 10, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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